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## MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

The officers of Rocky Mountain Lodge No. 86, A. F. and A. M., were installed at a meeting held on Saturday night last. R. W. Bro. George A. Farnmore, D.D.G.M., was the installing officer. Following are the new officers:

W.M.—W. Bro. R. W. H. Pinkney.  
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Organist—Bro. W. Thomas.  
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A turkey supper was served after the meeting.

Right away after Christmas, someone suggests the belief that there is no life on Mars—at a time when none but honest-to-goodness sky pilots cared a darn!

Bandits who held up and robbed the Royal Bank branch at Nanaimo, B.C., had but a short time in which to enjoy freedom, for in but a few hours six of them were captured in Seattle. One of the six happened to be Ross G. Watson, formerly police detective at Seattle, who was dismissed but a few weeks previous and charged with complicity in the \$22,000 Bon Marche robbery in Seattle. Another, Clarence H. Shiveley, former Seattle patrolman, convicted and sentenced to two years' imprisonment for dry law violation and awaiting trial in connection with last year's Bank of California robbery in Vancouver. The other four have criminal records.

## BLAIRMORE LOSES TO COLEMAN

A splendid sheet of ice favored the league opener here on Monday night and was somewhat responsible for the fast game.

Both teams appeared in good form, Blairmore lacking Reddick in defense. Tommy Clark and M. Rhynas had charge of the game and not all of their decisions were satisfactory.

The opening period was fast and combination play of the Coleman forward line and superior back-checking of the locals were features. The period ended even, one-one. The second period was equally fast, but towards the end, Blairmore were actually skating rings around the visitors and but for the stellar goal-keeping of Morrison, would have run up the score. The third period afforded the finest exhibition of fast hockey ever witnessed in the Crow. Up to about five minutes of the finish, the score stood a tie, but Coleman managed to run in a fluke off Ennis, giving them the big end of the 5 to 3 score.

Favors to Coleman by the referee were glaring, and it would only be necessary to mention a couple to show that Clark's referee work will not satisfy the hockey-supporting public of this district. Boys of the teams are sports and are out for a clean and fair game, and there should be no necessity for the referees showing favors to either side.

Following were the lineups:

Blairmore	Goal	Coleman
Ennis		Morrison
	Defense	
Manson		Ingrimmundsen
Jacques		Daly
	Forwards	
Pruden		Wasmie
MacKay		Joe Thorsteinsson
LeVasseur		Sheppard
	Subs	
Veprava		Comber
Wheatley		Millage

## LETHBRIDGE AT COLEMAN TOMORROW NIGHT

Lethbridge will play at Coleman tomorrow night in the third game of this season's league series. Coleman will play a return at Lethbridge on Tuesday next.

## BIG LEAGUE GAME AT BELLEVUE MONDAY

The next big league fixture will be staged on the Bellevue arena on Monday night next, when the Blairmore Bruins will try conclusions with the Bellevue squad.

Weather permitting, an unusually large crowd of rooters should accompany the team and a real honest-to-goodness game should result if a square deal is handed out by those in charge of the game.

New York bankers have loaned the Krupps of Germany ten million dollars to get war machinery ready for the next fight.

With one foot on the skin of a banana and the other on a piece of gum, one doesn't know whether he is coming or going.

The Elks of Vancouver distributed over four thousand dollars' worth of Christmas cheer to children of that city on Christmas eve. More than 200 needy families were given supplies. Each hamper packed out to such families contained a can of milk, can of jam, tin of cocoa, two pounds of sugar, package of apples, twenty-five pounds of potatoes, two loaves of bread, pound of candy, package of raisins, tin of syrup, shaker of salt, pound of tea, eight pound package of meat, pound of butter, two cans of salmon, pound of nuts, sack of rolled oats, tin of baking powder, package of macaroni, two pounds of rice, two pounds of beans, two pounds of split peas, pound of coffee, sack of flour and a turkey.

## MONTALBETTI—MANSELL

The marriage of Miss Lillian Mansell, of Hillcrest, to Mr. Peter Montalbetti, of the West Canadian Collieries' general office staff and son of our esteemed pioneer, Mr. Joseph Montalbetti, was solemnized at Hillcrest on Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Montalbetti left by that evening's train for coast points and Montana, via Calgary. Upon their return they will take up residence at the corner of Main Street south and Ninth Avenues.

To lay on the ice, pick up the puck in his hand and throw it half way down the ice, and get no penalty; and to deliberately follow a 'Blairmore' player half the length of the arena and make two 'swipes' at him with a stick and get two minutes, is an example of what the referee handed out on Monday night before seven hundred people who paid to see a square game.

## I.O.D.E. SALE OF WORK

A sale of work will be conducted under the auspices of Crown's Nest Chapter of the I.O.D.E. in the lodge hall on Wednesday afternoon next, January 7th. Home-cooking, candles, fancy work stalls will be operated, and tea will be served from 3 to 6. A whist drive will start at 8 o'clock.

## ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. T. B. Winter, of Calgary, will hold services at Blairmore on Sunday, January 4th, 1925, as follows: Matins and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

A Minneapolis man, who went to St. Paul to meet at the various buildings and other accomplishments in that village, approached a fruit stand, picked up the largest melon there and asked derisively: "Is this the biggest apple you have in St. Paul?" "Hey," yelled the proprietor, "put that grape down!"

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UNION BANK 1925 CALENDARS

We have just seen one of the new calendars for the year 1925, issued by the Union Bank of Canada.

Modelled on simple but strong and effective lines in red and gold, over a dark blue background, the new calendar has been designed with the one idea of throwing into strong relief the central feature, which consists of a beautifully executed photographic reproduction of the head office building in Winnipeg, emphasizing the enviable position of the institution as Canada's Western Bank.

These calendars are now being distributed to the 340 branch offices of the Bank throughout the country, where copies can be secured on request as long as the supply lasts.

AND THE UNITED STATES  
VOTES FOR PROHIBITION!

The American people are drinking more "hard liquor" today than they did before the Volstead Act became the law of the land. They consumed over 30,000,000 gallons more in 1923 than they did in 1917, the last year of the unrestricted drinking in the United States. These figures are given out by officers of the internal revenue department who are attempting to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment. They are based on government statistics.

## NOT A LULLABY

In the famous Crows' Nest Pass,  
Swept by the chilly wintry blast—  
Lies the pedagogical town of Bully.Her citizens are learned and true,  
And idle gossip is all subdued—  
In this meek little town of Bully.Her teachers, too, are quite content—  
As they generally pay but two  
months' rent—  
In the peaceful town of Bully.No one here tries to hog the show,  
Hence social life is sure to grow—  
In the harmonious town of Bully.Her trustees are models of what men  
should be,  
And no petty jealousies around here  
we see—  
In this broad-minded town of Bully.If a vacancy occurs on our teaching  
staff here,  
The gap is soon filled by our inspector  
so dear—  
In the lucky town of Bully.The children are clever and always  
speak true,  
And pedagogues coming will be tried  
through and through—  
In the angelic town of Bully.A wet chinook was experienced in  
Banff last week. Also at the local  
government vendor's store.An entirely new service between  
Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg,  
operating on the fastest schedule  
yet established for these cities, was  
instituted by the Canadian Pacific  
Railway on December 4. The new  
train, leaving Montreal at 6:15 p.m.  
daily, and Toronto at 9:45 p.m.  
daily, reaches Winnipeg at 9 a.m.  
39 hours, 45 minutes after leaving  
Montreal and 35 hours 15 minutes  
after leaving Toronto. Express  
shippers are especially benefited,  
as shipments reach the terminal  
cities in time for delivery on the  
second day after leaving. Instead of  
on the third as formerly. Passen-  
gers gain a business day and earlier  
connections for more distant points,  
on reaching their destinations. As  
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## Here and There

Of the 20,000 harvesters who  
went west this summer over Cana-  
dian Pacific lines, 14,000 are known  
to have returned east, according  
to C. B. Foster, Passenger Traffic  
Manager, Canadian Pacific Rail-  
way, and it is thought that many  
others have returned, while several  
thousand are believed to have ac-  
cepted positions in the west for the  
winter.An indication of the increase in  
the value of effects being brought  
into Canada by settlers from the  
United States is shown in the lat-  
est report to the Department of  
Trade and Commerce. From April  
1 to September 30, effects so classi-  
fied were valued at \$3,129,333, as  
compared with \$2,666,487 in the  
same period last year, an increase  
of \$462,846.A feature which will add greatly  
to the attractions of Vancouver,  
B.C., as a winter resort, to say  
nothing of increasing its summer  
attractions, will be the new golf  
course to be laid out there at a cost  
of \$120,000, exclusive of land. Work  
on the course will commence next  
spring. Fees will be merely nomi-  
nal, fifty cents being charged for  
an 18-hole round, \$2.50 for a  
month's play and \$20 for a year.  
Play will be open to any member  
of the public.Immigrants entering Canada dur-  
ing the 12 months ending October  
31, 1924, totalled 134,180, as  
compared with 126,744 in the corre-  
sponding period of 1922-1923, ac-  
cording to the Department of Im-  
migration and Colonization. These  
figures are more encouraging in  
view of the fact that the number of  
Canadians emigrating to the  
United States has to some extent  
decreased, while the number return-  
ing from the United States is on  
the increase, according to the de-  
partment.On November 29th, Hon. Mar-  
guerite Shaughnessy, daughter of  
the late Lord Shaughnessy, chair-  
man of the Canadian Pacific Rail-  
way, performed the launching and  
christening ceremony at the Clyde-  
bank yards of John Brown and Co.,  
when the new Canadian Pacific  
S.S. Princess Marguerite, named in  
her honor, was slipped into the  
water. The Princess Marguerite is  
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cently ordered by the Canadian Pa-  
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strated in the rapidly growing sub-  
scription list of this great weekly.  
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trashy weeklies at given-away prices,  
but when it comes down to value for  
your money and a genuine Canadian  
flavor to your reading, the Family  
Herald and Weekly Star has no com-  
petitor. This year we see that the  
publishers are giving each subscriber  
whose subscription reaches in time  
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beautiful picture entitled "The Sale  
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**COWLEY HAPPENINGS**Wilfred Fortier is a Calgary visitor  
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Calgary for a few days' visit.Mr. Holmes, of Pincher Station,  
was a Sunday visitor to Cowley.Miss Reta Coates, of Calgary, arrived  
on Christmas Day for a visit  
with her parents.Most of the Cowley young folks at-  
tended the polo dance, which was held  
in Lundbreck on Tuesday night.Fred Tustan, Hillie Swart and H.  
V. Hildridge attended the hockey  
match at Blairmore on Monday.Cold weather still continues. The  
village has its share of snow, drifts  
piled up from the recent blizzards.Mr. and Mrs. D. Duffield, of Spring  
Ridge, spent Christmas with Mr. and  
Mrs. Richard Coates, Mrs. Duffield's  
parents.Norman Porter, Miss Marjorie Porter  
and Stanley Snyder are home  
from Claresholm agricultural college  
for the holidays.Mrs. Mary Armstrong and her sister,  
Mrs. Christie Armstrong, of Portage  
La Prairie, are visiting their sister  
and brother here, Mrs. Latta and  
Thomas Sheppard.Miss Weir, who has been employed  
as teacher of Tennessee school, has  
resigned the position and has gone to  
her home in Calgary to spend the  
season's holidays.Mr. and Mrs. Smith and small son  
Dick, of the Union Bank here, have  
gone to Winnipeg, where they will  
spend the season's holidays. Mr. Mc-  
Intosh is relieving Mr. Smith during  
his absence.Teacher (to boy sitting idly in  
school during writing time): "Henry,  
why are you not writing?"

Henry: "I ain't got no pen."

Teacher: "Where is your gram-  
mar?"

Henry: "She's dead."

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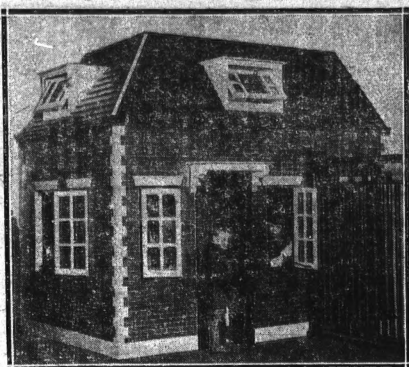
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An' bank the heater fires at night  
When skies are clear, and bright and stern,  
It's then the weather's gettin' richt.We earns for the icy blast,  
For zero we gie na a rap  
Oh, that's the weather we loo best.For there w' becom an' w' stane  
W' scarf an' gloves an' mackinaw  
We start intae the roarin' game  
That is the king game o' them a'."Haud af a wee, a kenning wide  
Man that's a gran' yin, that is curlin'."  
An' aye there roarin' doon the ice  
The stanes w' mony a twist come hurlin'."Just draw in here, noo jist tee weight  
Eh man a'll tell ye that's a bogie."  
An' syne the next ane bursts them up  
An' gie the stanes an' unco joggie.An' then the skips w' grave demean  
Weigh and consider ports and lye  
An' hoo they're gaun tee draw their stanes  
"Man soop her up, harder, she's dyin'.""Jist that much ice, noa bit mair  
A' tell ye man but that's a winner."  
An' then the last stane come affare  
An' make the hale dars thing a bummer.We're keen tee win in each man's heart  
Tae be the tapmist is implanted  
An' 'ik yin dis his utmairt pairt  
Tae pit the stanes jist where they're wanted.But when the last tenth end is played  
An' 'on the board the score is prented  
The losers, beat, but not dismayed  
An' 'oh the winners are contented."Man gie yer haun, that was a game  
We'll hae a dram tee sor next meetin'."  
An' o'er a glass o' steamin' Scotch  
Again each play they are repeatin'.Sic shots they draw, sic ports they mak'  
There's man's stanes played than ere were quarried  
The best game's aye aroon the fire  
When in the club hoose we hae tarried.Oh roarin' kindly happy game  
Where ilka man is like a brother  
A' ken o' name that's jist the same  
In fact there isna ony ither.Frae the first lead tee the last end  
"It's a richt man jist what a' wantet."  
Ye'd think that that yin w' yer hand  
Jist in the richt place ye had planted.Nae cabbin' here, nae angry words  
An' mair o' a' there is nae cheatin'  
So curlers a' noo tee heel taps  
Here's tee o' next guid merry meetin'.And when the last big end o' a'  
Sees us oot frae the hack gaun hurlin'  
May Peter meet us at the gate  
An' says "Fega, man, but that was curlin'."

—H. J. G. HOGG.

**Here and There**A recent survey of prospective ex-  
pansion among the mines of North-  
ern Ontario shows that many mil-  
lions of dollars will be spent on  
mills and mill supplies in 1925. Ac-  
cording to this survey, mill ex-  
penditures totaling \$7,350,000 are con-  
templated.Hunters patronizing territories  
in the Algoma district of the Cana-  
dian Pacific Railway had a very  
successful season in 1924, accord-  
ing to a report recently issued.  
Meese numberings 173, deer number-  
ing 2,163 and approximately 7,000  
partridge were secured and the  
number of hunters ran into several  
thousand. The figures quoted in-  
clude those for Kipawa, Temis-  
kaming, Mattawa, Sturgeon Falls,  
Pakeney, Sauls Ste. Marie, Chap-  
leau, Sudbury, Schreiber and Nipigon,  
all exceptionally good game areas.Within a radius of forty miles  
from Taber, a small town in the  
heart of the settled southern dis-  
trict of Alberta, antelope estimated  
to number 1,600 are running wild.  
The prairie antelope was once al-  
most extinct but protective mea-  
sures put into force have saved the  
species and present indications are  
that this splendid game animal may  
soon increase to an extent rendering  
an open season possible and adding  
greatly to Alberta's attraction for  
sportsmen.One of the heaviest rushes ever  
experienced by the Canadian Pacific  
Railway in connection with its  
traditional Christmas sailings to  
the British Isles was experienced  
this year. A special train from the  
West to Montreal was required for  
the accommodation of passengers  
for the company's steamship, the  
"Montclair," sailing December  
12 from St. John, N.B., while over  
two special or extra sections from  
Montreal to St. John and extra sec-  
tions on the Imperial, the Canadian  
Pacific transcontinental, were re-  
quired daily for steamship passen-  
gers during that same week.**IF YOU WOULD BE BANKRUPT**in friendship, live for yourself alone.  
In purse, spend everything and then  
some.in spirit, admit that you are down  
and out.in initiative, follow the line of least  
resistance.in influence, pay no attention to self-  
mastery.in happiness, always think of getting  
joy instead of giving it.in health, heed not the timely warn-  
ings which disease usually dis-  
patches.in imagination, just shake your fist in  
the face of progress and shout:  
"It can't be done."—The Shield.**"Golden Honey"**

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## The Inevitable Happens

It is far from being an easy matter at times to thoroughly understand and fully grasp the attitude of the financial and industrial interests of Eastern Canada towards any real national policy for this Dominion. The positions assumed by them at various intervals are so inconsistent, and so mutually destructive the one of the other, that it is impossible to believe they expect to be seriously considered.

The industrial East demands a high protective tariff and insists that such protection is imperative for a two-fold purpose—one, in order to secure the Canadian market to the producers of Canadian-made goods, and two, to compel United States manufacturers desirous of doing business in this Dominion to establish branch factories here and employ Canadian labor. They seem utterly indifferent to the fact that, as a result, Canadian purchasers are obliged to pay more for their articles than those sold for across the line. As a matter of fact, prices are fixed just a trifle below the United States prices plus the Canadian duty. In other words, Canadian manufacturers pocket the equivalent of the duty as so much additional profit.

Having followed this policy Eastern Canada is now showing extreme nervousness because of the development of two inevitable results of such a policy. The higher cost of living and of taxation thus imposed on the Canadian consumer, as compared with those prevailing in the United States, has, and is causing thousands of Canadian to emigrate across the line, thus restricting that "home" market which the Canadian manufacturer considers so all-important. He finds thousands of his best customers moving away.

Furthermore, Canadian manufacturers find that the branches established by United States concerns in this Dominion are out-distancing them in the race; that ever-increasing profits are flowing across the line into the hands of these United States concerns; that, in fact, Canada is maintaining a protective tariff to protect these United States branch factories from the competition of their parent factories, and, as a result, Canadian consumers are contributing unduly large profits to United States financiers and company shareholders.

United States investments in Canada are reported to have increased from \$420,000,000 in 1914 to \$750,000,000 in 1924. It is stated that one-third of all Canada's industries are owned in the United States; one-third of our producing mines; that a large part of Canada's timber resources, apart from Crown lands, and our water powers are similarly owned, and one-third of all Provincial and municipal bonds held by United States investors. The East is becoming fastidious to the economic, social and even the political aspect of this "money conquest" in Canada. Yet their pet policy invited it and, persisted in, made it inevitable.

But not content with this policy of "protecting" outside goods from coming into Canada, there is now developing an energetic campaign to force the Dominion Government to impose heavy export duties or even a prohibitory embargo on Canadian pulpwood so as to compel United States paper makers to further increase their investments and industries in Canada and thereby still further accentuate the "money conquest" of the Dominion.

Recently the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. announced its decision to erect a large grain elevator at Buffalo through which to handle its port grain. Immediately a vigorous protest was voiced by Montreal interests, and this purely Canadian farmers' company was denounced for encouraging the development of trade through other than Canadian channels and Canadian seaports. Yet it is these self-same Montreal interests which are the most bitter opponents of the development of an out-and-out Canadian route and export through the completion of the Hudson's Bay railway, and they are also found in opposition to a reduction and equalization of freight rates which will enable the grain of these prairie provinces to be moved westward over an all-Canadian route to the coast of Vancouver. If Western farmers are to be denied access to Hudson's Bay, and if excessive freight rates are to continue to nullify the advantages of the outlet via the Pacific, what remains for them but to take advantage of the most feasible Great Lakes port even though it be in the United States?

The West is just as strongly in favor of a national policy for Canada as the East can possibly be. In fact, just as the East is not really a national policy, and not one based on the assumption that the Canadian nation is to be found east of the Great Lakes and that the territory to the west thereof is merely a preserve to be exploited for the benefit and profit of the East.

Resentment has been expressed in the East over a declaration in a recent United States Government publication that "economically and socially Canada may be considered as a northern extension of the United States." The West likewise resents the calm assumption that it is nothing but a western appendage of the Dominion. On the contrary, it is part and parcel of the Canadian nation and must be treated as such.

## Warning From Naval Expert

Claims Japan is Preparing For War in the Pacific

William B. Shearer, U.S. naval expert and inventor, charges that the Japanese navy is again elevating its guns to reach greater ranges and that Japan is considering a great fleet in order to save itself from socialist influences at home. Mr. Shearer asserts that the navy general board had just obtained this information and that he had received it through a "leak." He also charges that Japan is now with hostility to our proposed naval manoeuvres in the Pacific and said every evidence showed they were preparing for war.

## Another Gold Find

The source of the gold which enriched the belt of the Hornsby River, the Cariboo district of British Columbia and was responsible for the famous rush to Harper's camp in the sixties, has been discovered by eight Victoria prospectors, one of whom is John S. Edmunds, former Klondike miner, according to details given at Victoria by Albert H. Robertson, one of the party.

## Have Broken All Records

B.C. Mine Production For 1924 Valued At \$45,000,000

British Columbia's mines have, this year, broken all records for mine production in the history of the province. With an output valued at more than \$45,000,000 they show an increase of nearly 10 per cent. over the 1923 figures. This announcement is made by Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines. The monetary value of the mine cut of British Columbia for the year 1924 is officially estimated to be \$45,116,245. This is an increase over 1923 figures of \$3,811,965.

## B.C. Lead Mines Beat Record

British Columbia produces nearly all of the lead mined in Canada. This year's output of the British Columbia lead mines is expected to reach 150,000,000 pounds, which will surpass all previous records.

## Finland Gets In Line

Finland has signed the League of Nations protocol for arbitration, security and disarmament, making the seventeenth member state to attach its signature to date.

## More Good-will In Business

More Friendliness and Less Selfishness is Suggested by Sir Joseph Flavelle

What is necessary to day in business, in Parliament, and in the banks of the country, is a spirit of good-will, which will lead to a closer belief in one another, was the advice which Sir Joseph Flavelle gave to about three hundred Ontario bank managers, who were guests of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Cockburn, at Government House, Toronto.

There had been too much criticism of corporations by the public and too much misunderstanding of the services which the banks performed, said Sir Joseph. "We will never get away from crowd psychology," he declared, "and our first duty is to create a truer bond between the public and Parliament."

It called for the elimination of selfishness in business and in public life and their replacement with a greater measure of kindness and service. The bankers, he said, had a great responsibility and their institutions probably had done more for the country than the people thought or believed.

## Lease Scribe Hotel

Canadian National Railway Makes Deal in Connection With Paris Property

It is stated in an official announcement made from the headquarters of the Canadian National Railway at Montreal that the property purchased by the system last year at the corner of the Rue Scribe and Boulevard des Capucines, in Paris, has been leased to a well known hotel company of which the manager is M. Ruhl, of Paris. The lease is for thirty-five years, and the rental is based on the cost of the property, the hotel company paying all taxes on the property and also insurance.

In addition to this, the lease grants to the Canadian National Railway free quarters for office purposes on the street floor, this arrangement to continue during the life of the lease. The space to be occupied by the C.N.R. is estimated to have a rental value of \$600,000 for the period of the lease, at the expiration of which the property and all improvements revert to the Canadian National.

## Empire Products Popular

Were Brought to British Housewives' Attention by Unique Method

The women's section of the British Conservative party announces that so great was the demand for sample boxes of ingredients for Christmas puddings, all being Empire products such as flour from Canada and dried fruit from Australia, that it was impossible to exercise all orders. The success which attended this method of acquainting British housewives with the food products of the dominions exceeded all expectations.

Orders for boxes, which are supplied at cost price, were received in large numbers from all parts of Great Britain. The demand thus created for overseas goods has given a greater stimulus to local trade in such commodities, and as a result many tradesmen have been induced to stock for the first time Dominion food products for which they find a ready and increasing sale.

## Gold Produced Since 1492

Valued At Nineteen Billion Dollars Report of U.S. Mint

Gold and silver produced since Columbus discovered America 425 years ago is valued at 26 billion dollars in the latest report of the director of the U.S. Mint. Production of gold was \$25,424,244 ounces, valued at 19 billion dollars, while more than 12 billion ounces of silver, valued at 17 billion dollars has been produced by miners over the globe.

## Cars in Alberta Equal Its Debts

When any person complains about the size of the public debt in Alberta, or the amount of the annual expenditure, it might be well to reflect on the fact that Alberta has 17,000 motor cars worth in the aggregate almost as much as the provincial debt, and costing in maintenance, repairs and upkeep almost as much as the annual provincial revenue—Calgary Alberta.

## Helps All Round

After all, this crossword puzzle business is declared by the teachers to be helping in spelling, also in the vocabulary of the pupils. And while parents have to enter numerous guesses during the evening as to synonyms, there is some consolation in the fact that the scholars are actually being mentally developed, also the parents—St. Catharines Standard.

## Gompers' Estate \$30,000

Samuel Gompers left an estate valued at about \$30,000, Samuel J. Gompers, his son, and executor under his will, declared in a petition for probate of the document filed in District of Columbia Superior Court.

## Britain Pays Again

Another Instalment of \$900,000 Sent to United States

Great Britain prepared another \$900,000 which was paid on account of December in cash to the United States in payment of her war debt to that country. It is one of the instalments which will go on being paid for 82 years when the entire debt will have been paid off.

There has never been in history such a wonderful sight as this; of a nation taking upon itself the payment of a colossal sum, borrowed to hold other nations, including the creditor one, because it felt bound in honor to do so. Although every year for sixty odd years large sums will have to be found for this purpose, they will still form grand object lessons of the honor and integrity of the British people.

## Crossword Puzzle Course

American College Has Added This To the Curriculum

The crossword puzzle as an academic requirement has been announced to the freshmen at Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts. Professor Helen Griffith, of the department of English, has instructed students to take in to her class and of the semester a crossword puzzle based on how words learned in the course. The test is intended, principally, as an indication of the value of the course in increasing student vocabulary.

## THE GROWING GIRL

Requires Mother's Constant Care and Watchfulness

In their early teens it is quite common for girls to outgrow their strength, and mothers should carefully watch the health of their daughters at this time, for it is when strength is being laid by rapid growth that anemia develops. The first signs may be noticed by "paleishness," languor and headache. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation follow, with low spirits.

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## Plan Line To Labrador

Railway Line From Quebec to Fort Smith is Proposed

A direct railway line from Quebec to the Labrador boundary is mooted in an application to Parliament, which will be made at the next session of the Legislature, for an act to incorporate a company under the name of the Quebec Northern Railway Company and give it power to construct a line of railway from a point at or near the city of Quebec in the county of Quebec, to a point at or near the town of Chatham, in the county of Chatham, and from Chatham to the boundary of the province at a point at or near Hamilton, by the most direct route, together with a branch line from any point on the main line to James Bay or Hudson's Bay and to the St. Lawrence River at a point at or near Seven Islands "with the various other powers, to charge tolls for messages transmitted over its telegraph or telephone lines, etc."

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## Home For Stray Cats

A charity ball held in Rome to provide funds for a home for stray cats proved unusually popular. The ball, given by a humane society, was patronized by some of the wealthiest persons in Italy, and sufficient funds to build the cat asylum were obtained at this one affair.

## Three Million Dollar Power Plant

Plans for a three million dollar power plant at Stave Falls, Man., and a two million dollar transmission line to Winnipeg have been completed for the hydro-electric system. It was announced that the project was not, however, for the commencement of the work.

## Maintain Strength of U.S. Navy

Provisions in the Washington navy agreement bill for maintenance of the United States navy at its present strength of 35,000 enlisted men were approved by the House.

## Charlies Lost \$2,000

Charles H. Hatfield, professional razzamaker, failed to produce between November 20 and December 20, 14 inches of rain in Kern County, California, and thus lost \$2,000. Hatfield succeeded in making some rain, but not enough to fulfill his contract, and lost the money.

## Stomachic or Yellow Fever Mosquito

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## Peria Wishes To Kill Opium Trade

Delegates to Geneva Expressed Desire To Suppress Traffic

At a sub-committee session of the international opium conference, the Persian delegation expressed anew its desire to gradually suppress the opium traffic in that country.

Alfred Son, of China, emphatically approved the Persian stand and stated that the Government at Peking had instructed him to support any country in its efforts to reduce the use of opium.

## Teacher Returns From Africa

After Serving "Twenty-two Years in Educational Department

An echo of the days when 40 Canadian teachers were asked by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to teach in the Boer concentration camps in South Africa, following the war (1899-1902), is found in a letter to a Halifax paper by Miss Emma Ellis, dated Pretoria. She is returning after 22½ years service in the educational department, and is sailing for Europe for an indefinite period.

## Striking Novelty On Our British Autos

Bodywork of Crepe de Chine Gives Beautiful Finish

One of the most striking novelties at the Scottish Motor Show, is a motor car in which the principal ingredient of the bodywork is crepe de chine.

Apart from giving an astonishingly beautiful finish to the coachwork, the use of this material instead of paint has the distinct advantage that if it becomes worn or torn it can be patched or mended just like a pair of trousers.

This latest triumph in British coachwork is to be seen on a Daimler car on Vinodover's stand. Crepe de chine in sheet colors is used, and the car looks like a chameleon according to the light in which it is viewed. In certain lights a beautiful rainbow effect is produced.

## Unique Begging Scheme

A panhandler who has grown moderately well-to-do through begging the price of a haircut on the streets of Paris has been arrested by police. The panhandler allowed his hair to grow long and ragged and then would approach strangers on the street with a plea that he would like money with which to "spruce up."

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People throughout this country are gladdened by the thought to hygiene and to the purity of remedies on the market, but no one doubts the purity of Doctor Pierce's Vegetable Medicines, for they have been so favorably known for over fifty years that everyone knows they are just what they are claimed to be. These medicines are the result of long research by a well-known physician, R. V. Pierce, M.D., who compounded these from many healing herbs and roots long used in sickness by the Indians. Dr. Pierce's regulations as a leading and honored official of Buffalo, is a sufficient guarantee for the purity of that splendid tonic and blood purifier, the Golden Medical Discovery, and the equally fine nerve tonic and system builder for women's ailments, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is made in Dr. F. C. Lee's Laboratory, Bridgeport, Ontario.

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## RESTORATION OF CROW'S RATES FOR AN INTERVAL

Winipeg.—While prominent Winnipeg men expressed some satisfaction with the decision of the Federal Government to restore Westbound Crow's Nest rates, pending a ruling by the Supreme Court of Canada on the appeal by the western provinces, surprise was expressed that the matter had been referred to the Supreme Court at all. Reasons given for this surprise were that the question was one of policy, and that the Supreme Court should not be asked to pass on an agreement which, it was said, was considered effective by both parties to it, and also by the railway commission itself, for 18 or 20 years.

Premier Bracken said there appears to be "strings attached," but stated the west had evidently gained at least a temporary, though considerably delayed, victory.

With restoration of the rates, the question of discrimination will again come to the front, and representatives of the Winnipeg Board of Trade have in their opinion that the board would again enter the fight for its removal.

## Germany Wants Exceptional Position in League

Wants Heavy Reduction of Her Neighbor's Armaments

Geneva.—Germany's note to the League of Nations, touching on the question of that country's joining the League, was sent to all the members for their comments or suggestions, and is being discussed here with the keenest interest.

The note, which shows that Germany desires an exceptional position as a member of the League because of her lack of armed strength, is regarded in some quarters as an appeal to the League as a whole over the head of the council, which failed to give Germany satisfaction in previous direct negotiations.

The opinion is expressed by some that Germany is determined to obtain a heavy reduction of her neighbors' armaments, especially of France and the "Little Entente," before subscribing to the Geneva peace protocol, which all admit must be revised. Others believe that Germany probably has the position of transportation of troops over her territory for use against Russia, with whom she is especially desirous of remaining on good terms.

## Ottawa Post Office Speeds Up Business

Had Scheme This Year For Handling Christmas Rush

Ottawa.—The Ottawa post office took over the looking of Christmas stamps. Under the scheme, one handed the parcels to a clerk, who weighed them, called out the amount of postage for each package to a second clerk, who skillfully manipulated a cash register. A slip bearing the amount of postage was given out. One paid the postage in cash and went his way. Inside, a staff of employees affixed the proper stamps. The idea was to speed up the Christmas queue.

## Left Tickets That Won Lottery Prizes

Impoverished Widow of Spaniard Will Have About \$140,000

Madrid.—A dead man won a goodly portion of the annual Christmas lottery prizes. He was Senor Quintana, and he left behind in his effects two lottery tickets, which captured prizes totalling about \$140,000. Just before he died, Quintana's house was robbed, and without funds, his widow and children were facing a cold and hungry Christmas.

Unemployment Agent in Toronto Toronto.—With 4,000 names on the list at the head office of the unemployment bureau here, and with several more thousand reported by the various trade unions as out of work, the unemployment situation in Toronto has become acute. According to present arrangements, relief work will be only for married men with families. Already 2,000 men have registered for know clothing.

Author Wins Prize New York.—Rafael Sabatini, author of the novel, "Saramonche," has been awarded the \$10,000 prize offered by Adolph Zukor to the writer whose story or play made the best motion picture in the year which ended last September 1. The Authors' League of America, through which the award was made, has announced.

## Says Anglo-German Commercial Treaty Signed

Paris.—The suggestion that the commercial negotiations between France and Germany are dragging behind the German and English manufacturers have already concluded an alliance, is put forward by Lucien Chasseigne, chief editor of Le Journal. He points out that the Anglo-German commercial agreement was signed in three days practically without discussion, while the French-German negotiations have made little headway after weeks, and now the German delegates announce they are going back to Berlin, not to return until January 8.

## Police Capture Men For Nanaimo Theft

Detectives Trapped Six of the Eight Men Accused

Seattle.—With a single cast of the net over Western Washington, Canada and American officials and detectives trapped six of the eight men accused of the spectacular holdup and \$10,000 robbery December 12 of the Royal Bank of Canada branch at Nanaimo, B.C. The two most noted of the prisoners are Ross C. Watson, now recently a leading police detective, dismissed from the department a few weeks ago and charged with complicity in the \$22,000 March 1934 robbery here, and Clarence H. (Dick) Shively, former Seattle police officer, convicted sentenced to two years' imprisonment for dry law violation, and awaiting trial in connection with last year's Bank of California bond robbery here.

## Sending Note to Germany

Communication to Berlin Will Give Allies' Views on Disarmament

London.—It is possible that the Council of Ambassadors, after considering an interim report from the Allied Ministry authorities on armament conditions in Germany, will send a communication to Berlin on the subject giving the allied views. It was reported in British official circles.

The two aims of the German internal situation that are giving the greatest concern are said, in official quarters, to be the alleged organization of the German police along lines that make it, in reality, a sort of army, and the alleged plan for the clandestine manufacture of machine guns is going on.

## Organization Growing

Saskatchewan Grain Growers Report Greatly-Increased Membership

Regina.—Sixty-six locals have been organized or re-organized during the membership drive staged by the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, according to information received at the central office to date.

It is not anticipated that complete results will be known before the annual convention meets, but official state satisfactory progress is indicated in the increasing volume of fees pouring into the central office.

Existing locals report large increases in membership and committees have been appointed to conduct local membership campaigns. Several new locals are lined up for 1935.

## Conan Doyle Starts Campaign

Aims to Convert London and the World to Spiritualism

London.—Grounding their appeal on the assertion that Christ was the greatest psychic ever known and that his apostles were chosen for their psychic powers, London spiritualists led by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, have begun a campaign to convert London and the world to spiritualism.

Cooperating with Sir Arthur is Dr. C. Vile Owen, the famous spiritualist broadcaster from the C.N.R. radio station to Santa in his workshop in the far north. Santa has acknowledged each evening by radio that he is hearing what his little friends have to tell him.

## Criticizes Equipment Of U.S. Air Force

Rear-Admiral Moffatt Says Bulk of Planes Are Obsolete

Washington.—Only 224 of the 510 planes of all kinds in possession of the United States navy could be used effectively in case of war, Rear-Admiral Moffatt, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, testified before the special aircraft investigating committee of the House. About 500 airplanes are obsolete, he said, and even the 224 which could be used effectively are becoming out of date.

Cattle Disease Spreads Brussels.—The foot and mouth disease among cattle is still spreading in Belgium. There are cases in 2,331 farmyards scattered in 983 villages.

## South African Visit Valuable To Empire

Sir George Foster Declares Trip Productive Of Good

Ottawa.—Back from their trip to South Africa, with the other members of the Empire parliamentary group, Sir George and Lady Foster expressed themselves delighted with their many and varied experiences. They have covered over 30,000 miles within the last five months, including 8,000 miles by train in South Africa and 3,000 by automobile.

"On the whole the visit has undoubtedly had a very excellent effect in stimulating a feeling of kinship and common interest between South Africa and the other parts of the overseas dominions and the Empire, giving to both the visitors and the South Africans themselves a better understanding of the problems of the Empire as a whole," declared Sir George.

## IRELAND SENDS STRONG PROTEST TO THE LEAGUE

Geneva.—The delicate problem of relations between the component parts of the British Empire has been raised again by Ireland throwing down the gauntlet of diplomatic revolt against the Mother Country. Ireland has added to the strenuous schedule of Christmas events already before the League, through the Albanian and German problems, by notifying the Geneva peace organization that she entirely dissents from the views of Great Britain denying Ireland's right to register the famous Anglo-Irish treaty.

Ireland, in diplomatic phraseology, told the League that she does not desire to pursue the controversy with Great Britain, yet makes it perfectly clear that she cannot be restricted as to League prerogatives by other parts of the Empire, especially Canada and South Africa.

The question involved is held to be far deeper than a ruling as to whether the Irish treaty is an international instrument capable of registration with the League. Ireland's move involves the entire relations of the various units of the British Empire with the League, and in the judgment of officials in Geneva, may settle how much independence of action can be expected from the colonies and permitted by the League itself.

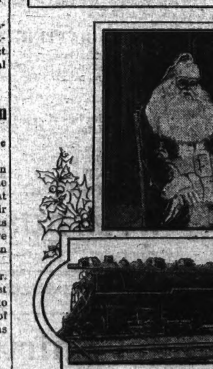
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Until this year little boys and girls could only hear Santa Claus, post their letters and trust to the postman to deliver them. But this year the radio department of the Canadian National Railways made an arrangement with Santa Claus and letters from boys and girls all over Canada have been broadcast from the C.N.R. radio stations to Santa in his workshop in the far north. Santa has acknowledged each evening by radio that he is hearing what his little friends have to tell him. Although he is a very busy man, Santa Claus visited every broadcast station of the Canadian National Railways, in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton, telling his little friends to write him, come to the C.N.R. Made, and thousands of letters from boys and girls have been received and broadcast to Santa. The picture you see here was taken in one of those stations as Santa was speaking to his boys and girls through the microphone, which is the instrument used to send the sound of the voice dancing out over the world on the radio waves. Below you see one of the big engines that the Canadian National Railways are lending Santa Claus to carry his bags of toys if there is not enough snow for his reindeer. These are the biggest and most powerful freight engines in the whole of the British Empire. They can easily pull a train of 150 loaded freight cars; so you see, Santa Claus will have no trouble bringing all his toys, no matter if there isn't any snow on Christmas Eve.

## The Hanover Vulture



FRITZ HAARMANN vampire-murderer, who, together with his accomplice, Hans Gruns, was sentenced to death by a German judge for the murder of 26 persons.

## Sees Vancouver As Greatest Pacific Port

Has Left Behind All Cities Excepting San Francisco

St. John, N.B.—Within the lifetime of many present, the world would see Vancouver attain to the commercial supremacy of the Pacific coast and become the greatest ocean port on that seaboard, declared Hon. H. A. McKeown, chairman of the Canadian Board of Railway Commissioners in addressing the New Brunswick branch of the Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association here. Hon. Mr. McKeown, who has just returned from the west, said Vancouver had already left behind all cities, including Seattle, with the exception of San Francisco, and was "not on the latter's trail."

## Institute Proceedings Against Paris Papers

Government Takes Exception To Articles About Alleged Communist Plot

Paris.—Minister of Justice Renoult has instructed the Paris courts to institute proceedings against the afternoon newspaper La Liberté for the publication of false news.

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Mentone, France.—"Alfonso and Primo De Rivera, whom I have attacked in my writings, are the only two men I will fight in a duel," Vicente Blasco Ibanez, the Spanish writer, made this declaration when informed of the numerous challenges emanating from Spain from various personages mentioned in his book who are desirous of seeking satisfaction at arms. "I need not fight all these people to prove my courage," Ibanez continued. "I have already fought nine duels, either with pistols or swords, and two of my opponents were seriously wounded, one of them being at the point of death for several days."

## Air Mail Pilot Killed

Leaped From Plane But Parachute Failed to Work

Chicago.—Trusting his life to a few yards of silk composing his parachute after his airplane failed to function in a blinding snowstorm, Clarence Gilbert, air mail pilot, leaped into space high in the clouds over the little town of Kaneville, Ill., and lost his gamble with death.

His body, with strands of the parachute which failed to operate fully attached to that little band, found near Kaneville shortly after farmers had begun his wrecked plane with its burden of mail, after a 15-hour hunt along the air mail route.

His death marked the first fatal air crash in that little band of trials, continental blizzards who, since July, have been winging their way across a continent in good weather and bad with their cargoes of mail.

## TO TAKE STEPS TO STIMULATE EMPIRE TRADE

Ottawa.—While no definite official advice has yet been received, it is assumed that official circles here, the Baldwin Government will take steps shortly after Christmas to call together the proposed Imperial Economic Committee.

The committee will consider methods of stimulating Empire trade, apart from preferential tariffing. So far, the committee has been concerned with the exposure of an alleged Communist plot to capture the city of Amiens and an editorial statement that the Government had mobilized tanks and machine guns, placing them in various suburbs, with a view of repelling an expected Communist uprising.

Reports from London that the Baldwin Government had decided on a system of import licenses are not confirmed by official advice. The assumption here is, rather, that the whole question will be referred to the Imperial Economic Committee for consideration. It is pointed out, however, that the system of import licenses was considered by the food and agriculture committee of the Imperial Economic Conference last year which met under the chairmanship of Sir Philip Lloyd Gream, President of the Board of Trade, and the committee did not recommend a system of prohibition and licenses.

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Although he is in admittedly poor physical shape, no note of sympathy is heard for the man, who, hitherto has ranked as next only in fame and power to Lenin.

Effort For Peace

London.—In an effort to promote world-wide peace, "The Day," a weekly newspaper, has offered to issue copies of the magazine free of charge on the streets wherever it is possible to go to press without printing any war news. So far all copies of the paper have been sold at a price, however.

MacDonald Leaves For Jamaica

London.—Ramsay MacDonald has left for Jamaica on his first real vacation since his resignation as premier. He will return to England in time for the session of Parliament, early in February.

## BIG GATHERING OF SCIENTISTS AT WASHINGTON

Washington.—Delegates from nearly all Canadian universities will attend the 72nd meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to be held here December 29 to January 3, when 3,000 university professors, research workers, astronomers, educationalists, medical men, engineers, agriculturists and economists assemble for what is virtually an annual North American congress of science. The savants will spend their time in listening to scientific papers, discussing them and in visiting Washington museums, libraries and the laboratories of the United States Government bureaus. The session will be similar to recent meetings in Toronto of the sister organization, the British Association for the Advancement of Science, although the programme indicates that they will be more strictly confined to technical subjects than was the case with the English society.

Motion pictures taken during the tour of Western Canada made by the British scientists after the Toronto convention in August will be shown during the week.

Dr. Edwin E. Slosson, director of science and service, and well-known writer on scientific subjects, who made the exhibition, is presenting a special lecture to accompany the results. The film, which was photographed and directed by the Ontario Government motion picture bureau, portrays scientists from Great Britain and Canada, observing the beauties of Niagara and the west and pictures of the scenery, resources and industries of the Dominion. The production is expected to attract wide attention here.

## Saskatchewan Schools

Increased Attendance Is Shown in Rural and Urban Districts

Regina.—Rural, village, town and city schools in Saskatchewan showed increased attendance and the average daily attendance during 1929, according to the departmental annual report just issued.

Elementary schools in the province had an enrolment of 187,988 pupils, an average daily attendance of 125,292. The secondary schools, with an enrolment of 178,314 and an average daily attendance of 115,253 the preceding year.

Province school grants during the year aggregated \$1,925,912, of which \$1,782,028 was for elementary schools and \$193,884 for secondary and vocational education.

## Series Of New Bills

Issue Has Just Been Put Out By Imperial Bank

Regina.—As a Christmas issue the Imperial Bank of Canada put out a series of new bank bills. The idea of the bank officials was that the new bills would come appropriately a couple of days before Christmas to accommodate those who wished to give a crisp, new bank note as a present.

The \$5 bills of the new issue are given in the cut at the present and general manager of the bank on the face of the notes. The \$10 bills are of a bluish shade with the same cuts. The \$20 bills are brownish with a cut of the president only.

## Coal Gas Penetrated Walls

Eleven Montrealers Almost Killed By Furnace From Next Door Furnace

Montreal.—Coal gas seeping through the walls nearly brought death to eleven persons asleep in beds in dwellings in Rosemont. The victims are members of two families, eight of them children, the oldest of whom is seven years.

Police investigation shows the gas came from a building under construction next to the dwellings. A furnace in the partly constructed building had been lighted and the vents closed. The gas having no other outlet, penetrated the walls.

Toll Of Disease

Washington.—Death rates from both typhoid fever and diphtheria in the United States death registration area decreased during 1929, according to figures made public by the Census Bureau. Deaths from typhoid in 1929 totalled 6,635 against 6,881 in 1928. Deaths from diphtheria in 1929 totalled 17,357 against 17,182 in 1928.

Christmas Mail Record

Winipeg.—All previous records for volume of Christmas mail passed through the Winnipeg post office were shattered this season. The local staff was augmented considerably but, despite the unusually heavy mail, there was no stoppage, according to Postmaster T. T. Bowser.



## Local and General Items

The Blaimore Juniors play hockey at Coleman this afternoon.

Mrs. W. Turner spent a few days of Christmas with her husband at Calgary.

This is the time of year in which dad says he is old and bent and his son announces he is young and broke.

A wife is a great comfort during all those troubles which a bachelor never has.

Gordon Steeves, of the local Pharmacy, is spending a few days in Calgary.

Local Pythians are planning on an anniversary celebration some time in February.

We last week omitted the name of Miss Brunetto from the list of girls returning home from the Calgary normal school to spend Christmas.

Misses Annie and Lillie Belecky, of Fernie, spent part of the Christmas season with their father at the Cosmopolitan hotel.

The claim is made that hair on a dead person grows after death, but that isn't any particular comfort to a bald-headed man.

While various organizations are endeavoring to suppress the drink traffic, mah jongg and crossword puzzles are driving thousands to drink.

The marriage of Miss Annie Andel, of Frank, to Mr. Joseph McDougall, of the Blaimore Iron Works' office staff, will take place at St. Anne's Catholic Church on Wednesday next.

Clarence Reddick, Blaimore's senior defense, has been laid off for a few days, suffering from an injury to his ankle. He hopes to be back with the team for the next game.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Union church will be held on Wednesday afternoon, January 7th, at 2:30, in the church. All members and friends are asked to be present.

Freddie Lees, of Coleman, came in second in the Calgary Herald road race on Christmas Day against nineteen competitors. He was defeated by a very narrow margin by A. Endersey, of Trail, B.C.

Mrs. J. B. Miller and son Reginald, of Pincher Creek, were holiday visitors at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. J. E. Charette. Miss Evelyn Miller, of Calgary, was also a week-end visitor.

J. F. M. Stewart, of Toronto, a director of the Home Bank, has been found guilty of negligence in signing false and deceptive statements in connection with the bank's affairs. Sentence will be delivered on January 15.

While the United States has fifty per cent of the world's gold and over a hundred millions of her people are making strenuous efforts to get hold of it, an ever-increasing proportion is leaking into the coffers of Canadian liquor businesses.

Mr. Glyn Thomas returned the early part of the week from Edmonton, where he had been in attendance at the boys' parliament as M.L.A. for Blaimore riding. Gordon Key, of Bellevue, also attended as representative of the Eureka Square.

A country schoolhouse at Hobart, Oklahoma, was razed to the ground by fire which started from a lighted candle during a Christmas celebration. Windows were covered with wire netting and about forty children were burned to death.

An exchange remarks: If there were more young men who would learn a trade there would be fewer looking for jobs. A young man can learn a trade and become a wage-earner. If he can do better at something else he has the privilege of doing so, and if it proves unsuccessful he always has something to fall back on.

The language and dress of the flyers are in perfect accord.

The Regina "Capitals" defeated the Edmonton "Eskimos" 7 to 0 in an opener at Regina on December 22nd.

ROOMS—Housekeeping Rooms to rent, at the Blaimore Rooms, over the Drug Store. [J1-14]

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Mr. Allan Hamilton was down from Mercoal to spend the Christmas holidays with his family here.

We know of a dummy who has an impediment in his speech. He has lost the little finger from his right hand.

Even at Christmas time a man is looked upon by certain officers of the law as a terrible being if he takes to a little jollification.

The Crows' Nest Pass Coal Company is said to have withdrawn from membership in the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association.

The work of pile-driving and cribbing the main river through West Blaimore is progressing, despite the very severe weather. Dredging will commence early in the spring.

The fellow with an ordinary car who has been crowded off the road these snowy days wishes he was a champion heavyweight and drove a five-ton truck.

There is said to be nearly four thousand ways to beat a man out of his money in a lawful way, which leaves no opening for the legislatures to increase the number to at least five thousand.

It takes an artistic woman to tell whether it will look better bobbed a la feather duster, chrysanthemum, whisk broom or mop, but she is sure one of the four will show off her style of beauty.

Fernie is proposing several candidates for the mayoralty, including J. S. Irvine and Harry Douglas, both of whom have served well on the council. Mayor Henderson will run for reelection.

James Curry appeared before the local court this week, charged with the theft of three government pay cheques from Wilfred Marshall in November last, and was sent up for trial on charges of theft and forgery.

If the United States entertains their present system of prohibition for another ten years, it's a safe bet that the larger portion of their hoarded gold will have come over into Canada.

Wanted by the local A.P.P. for the alleged theft of cheques, James V. Murray, alias Curry, was arrested at Vancouver and was brought back to Alberta. It is likely a charge of forgery, as well as theft, will be laid against him.

An exchange says if you are in business let the people know it. Don't be bashful and slow to tell the people what you have to sell. They are not mind readers. How are others to know you want their business if you do not ask for it? People generally feel like doing their trading where it is invited. An announcement in your local newspaper, which completely covers the field, will carry your messages into the homes and be read by hundreds of people while you are talking to one person.

More Christmas trees were shipped from Nova Scotia for the 1924 festive season than ever before, according to figures just compiled. Twenty-two car-loads from territory bordering the Dominion Atlantic Railway alone were shipped to outside points and approximately 150 car-loads left the province generally.

J. B. and Mrs. Wilson spent Christmas with friends in Macleod.

Women are taking men's places everywhere—particularly in the barber shops.

Most of the local variety students will return to Edmonton this week end.

Doc Barbour is this season coming back in real form and promises to do big things for Bellevue.

Bellevue hockey seniors defeated Lethbridge in an overtime game on the latter's ice on Tuesday night.

The second degree was conferred on a class of candidates at the regular meeting of the local L.O.O.F. on Tuesday night.

The officers of Blaimore Lodge No. 68, L.O.O.F., will be installed at the regular meeting on Tuesday, January 18th.

Some folks are becoming so interested in crossword puzzles that we have to trample over them on the street.

It is likely that Livingstone Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Greenhill Temple, Pythian Sisters, will hold a joint installation of officers on the night of Friday, January 23rd.

The members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at Olds recently took a vote on the question of church union, resulting in a unanimous vote against union.

Some one has asked what is your duty, and the answer might be to treat others as you would be treated, be respectful and pleasant to all your family included, and pay your debts.

Inventions are coming too rapidly. Some one has just invented a self-playing saxophone, which should entitle him to at least ten years in solitary confinement.

It is rather a peculiar coincidence that "Tipper" Collins and Father Christmas should arrive in Blaimore from Hillcrest at about the same time, and both departed together.

Professor Gauthan, of Burnis University, was a visitor to the Pass metropolis on Monday and incidentally sized up the hockey team. The professor took particular notice of the referee's favors toward Coleman.

We are glad to report that Mr. and Miss Smith, who have been very ill, are both on the mend. Mr. Smith has come out of hospital and is back at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Burns, at McLaren's Mill.

One reason why Adam and Eve dwelt together in peace and harmony is because they had no relatives to butt in and tell them what they should not do. They were free to dress as they pleased and pay no attention to styles suggested by Paris or New York.

The rule of decorating teams with different colored stockings as a distinguishing mark was adopted by the National baseball league in 1881. But the idea of husky young men appearing on hockey ice in ladies' socks was adopted by Coleman on Monday night last, very near causing a riot.

Mr. Owen Morgan was down from Saunders Creek during Christmas.

Miss Irene Dillingham, of Innisfail, was a Christmas visitor with the Gresham family.

The brand of referee work we are now suffering is costing \$15 a game in referee's fees.

J. D. S. Barrett, who has spent several months in Newfoundland, is due to return to Coleman.

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Mrs. Mary Pawluk was burned to death in an effort to save her six little children, when their home was destroyed by fire near Drumheller.

At the regular session of the school board on Friday evening last, G. F. Johnson, of Fernie, was appointed auditor for the year 1925.

Paul Potapoff, of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood of Alberta, Cowley, was in town on Monday.

The Coleman party who was good enough to lift a horse blanket from Sartop's horse livery barn on Monday night would do well to return same.

"The time will come," shouted the lecturer, "when women will get men's wages." "Yes," shouted a little man in the back seat, "next Saturday night."

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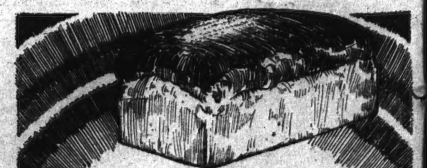
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